

Date: 22 July 1977

TO: A/DDCI

Executive Registry

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SUBJECT: Ray Cline Request for Audience

REMARKS:

Jack, note the DCI's query.

I think the DCI should see him. He has considerable experience, has written thoughtful pieces on intel and organization, holds a significant position now which has direct connection with same subjects which we are interested in, and is a public figure (appears on talk shows, writes articles, is sought out for interviews on intel and strategic subjects, etc.). In short, it would not be wise to give the appearance of snubbing him, regardless of what he has to say.

There has been considerable correspondence between the two--exchange of articles and thought-pieces, and the DCI has seen him at a party in April and wrote saying he enjoyed the chat, and expressed politely that he'd be in touch sometime.

I would think benefits versus other would come out in favor of benefits.

ACTION

DCI met w/ Cline
1615, 6 Sept 77

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